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For: METHOD FOR MAKING MICROMECHANICAL  
STRUCTURES HAVING AT LEAST ONE LATERAL  
SMALL GAP THEREBETWEEN AND  
MICROMECHANICAL DEVICE PRODUCED THEREBY

Attorney Docket No.: UOM 0210 PUSP

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 15, 2003.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

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